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THE SAME

RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

March 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated February 13, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Petition for _____ () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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